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## **WILL MAKE CRUISERS**

St. Louis and St. Paul Can Carry Guns.

BUILT WITH THAT VIEW

With Six-Inch Rifles on Their Decks They Would Make Good Fighting Machinesand Play Havoc

The Old Dominion Land Co. to J. P. Steele; consideration, \$300.

J. P. Steele et ux to J. Taylor Elysons et ux, crustees; consideration, \$800.

R. E. Dickerson to William Messick; consideration, \$150.

William Messick to R. M. Lett, trustee; consideration, \$600.

W. B. Thomas et al, trustees, to Onora M. Latimer et al; consideration, \$982.

Onora M. Latimer et als to W. J. Nelms et al., trustees; consideration, \$981.

Anna, Saul to W. H. Hofheimer; con-

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## Married Yesterday Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Nannie Ed-wards to Mr. Harry C. Schooley took place at the residence of the bride on Twenty-seventh street yesterday after-moon. Rev. E. T. Wellford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiat-ed.

The living pictures to be produced at the opera house Monday night by the Walbur-Kirwin Company are refined as well as beautiful. They are subsointely free from vulgarity or suggestiveness, most of the representations being of a biblical or historical character. It

Don't miss seeing the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company in "Said Pasha," at the opera house tomorrow night for the benefit of Newport News Lodge No. 315, B. P. O. Elks.

ALFRED SKITT RE-ELECTED. (By Telegraph.)

WORFOLK, March 5.—Afred Skitt, of New York, general manager of the Vanderbik floating property, was to-day re-elected president of the Norfolk, Vinginia, Beach and Southern Ridiway. The old board of directors was re-elected.

DERRICK MAY BE LOST.

## LAST SAD RITES.

Circuit Court Tuesday.

Patrolman B. J. O'Hara late yesterday arrested Walter Chambers (colored), a bootblack, for stabbing onlicitier negro names! Henry EMs. The stabbing oc-curred during an abtercation on Wash-ington averse. Exis is not seriously wounded.

New Vire Bell for East End.

The new fire itself for the Harmony Hose Company's house in East End was founded in position vesterday afternoon and tested. The bell was found to be satisfactory. Recently the city purchaself a held for East End, but owing to a flaw if cracked which being tested. The company replaced it with the bell put in position yesterday.

Confidence.

You can have confidence in a bicycle that all your friends praise, a bicycle that is never in the repair shop, a bicycle that is never in the repair shop, a bicycle that we have so much confidence in that we unhesitatingly agree to repair free even if Guanaged by accident. Don't you think you ought to place confidence in such a wheel? This wheel is the BCLIPSE. Come and see it before you allow some gilb-tongued salesman to induce you to buy the just as good kind.

NEWPORT NEWS CYCLE CO., 221 Twenty-seventh st. Confidence.

"Said Pasha," at the opera house to-morrow night for the benefit of New-port News Lodge No. 315, B. P. O. Elks, will be the theatrical event of the sea-son.

## A Happy Woman

Is the housekeeper who buys her coal and wood from the Warwick Coal and furnished. Apply to M. H. Lash, 2303 Washington avenue.

Business Men Will Go to Washington This Week.

MUST BE ON THE ALERT.

Mr. R. G. Blekford Returns With a Favor to Consolidate the Ports, But

This is the story told by the man, who gives one the impression that he has been serge and of engineers, or has held some similar losition. He was apparently thoroughly posted upon electrical matters and submarine mines. The man who made the foregoing statements is an Englishmen, and he says he is willing to go to the United States as a witness.

Situes as a witness.

McCOY IN ST LOUIS.

(By Telegraph.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., Murch 5.—"Kid" MecCry, who returned from Hot Springs, Ark, to-day, said in an interview:

Thave \$5,000 up which says I stand rady to meet any man in the world.

Three men inve accepted my defiMaher, Choynski and Rubtin.

"I have seen fit to select Rubtin as the first man, and my brother will meet 18 My Madden at Checiment on next Wednesday, March 9, and ther and there post \$5,000 in cach to fight him. The fight with Rubtin will take place from six to twelve weeks from the time of signific articles and before the club effering the best purse for it.

While my brother is at Cincinnatine will be ready also to make matches with Maher and Choynski."

## AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

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(By Telegraph.)

VIENNA, March 5.—The members of the Austrian Cabinet to day tendered their resignations, which were accepted by Emperir Francis Joseph. His Majesty appointed Privy Councillor Count Von Thou Hohenstein Prime Minister, and entrusted to him the task of forming a new Cabinet, pentisng the organization of which the retiring ministers will conduct the current business.

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Mayor	50.00
Judge	125.00
Commonwealth's Attorney	58.33
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Auditor	83,33
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City Engineer	50.00
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Superintendent of Schools	-25.00
Commissioner of Revenue	25.00
City Sergeant	25,00
Cerk of the Courts	
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	
Officer	33.33
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Chief Engineer.

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N. N. L. & W. C., rent five plugs
P. E. L. & P. Co., lighting....
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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P. E. L. & P. Co., lighting..... 18.50

Tota!.... \$2,601.09

## 800 Lots at Auction.

Sale will commence on the 24th of this month-after the launching is over-any continue until all are sold. Property situated on car line and water front. For maps and information call on Powell Bros. & King 2701 Washington avenue.

COTTON MILL STRIKE ENDS.

(By Telegraph.)

BEDDEFORD ME. March 5.—The strike of the 2.500 employees of the property of the 2.500 employees of 2.500 em

When billous or costive, eat a Cas-caret, candy carthartic, cure guaran-teed, 10c., 25c.

## SHIPS MAY BE BOUGHT

Navy Department Said to Be Negotiating.

MANY VESSELS OFFERED

Almirante Oquendo Arrives

of this character necessarily would be guarded with the grantest seeteey. There is little doubt, however, that the 582.56 Department is informing itself fully as to the opportunities for purchases should the necessity for more ghips arise. Thus fur there have been no begulations for ships and no options asked on particular ships, Quite a number of offers of ships have been sufficiency for some particular ships and no options asked on particular ships, Quite a number of offers of ships have been sufficient of the same been docketed and flied.

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but beyond an acknowledgment of the offers no steps toward purchase have been taken.

Under ordinary circumstoness the Navy Department would require authority from Congress to purchase war ships. There is no law which permiss a larger exercise of authority in times of emergency than at other times. It is understood, however, that the navad authorities feel that such emergency measures as might be required would have the subsequent approvale of Congress. A president is cited as to the purchase of a noval vessel in a time of emergency without the assent of Congress. Writte Secretary Chandler was at the hoot of the Navy Department information reached here that the Godley Antile expedition was in a perilous condition and that relief was imperative without a day's Griay, and it is now a mathen of history that if the relief purty had been twenty-four hours later in reaching Greedey and his men the lattice would have succumied from stirvation. None of the nava ships at the time were available. The Bear was offered for sale, however, and Secretary Chandler Cosed the contract for its purchase, stating at the time that if Congress fulfied to satify the purchase he would have himself persentily responsible to the contractors. The Bear was storessful in the relief mission, and Congress satified Mr. Chandler's course by appropedating money for the ship. It is said that the same course of

gency. There is no disposition to unitalisate an emergency or to say that any situation will develop which will call indo use the preparations now on foot on the contrary, the highest authorities of the havel and military branches say they do not expect an emergency, but are performing the duty allotted to them of being ready for any possuit that may come.

Senor Du B.sc. the Spanish Charge d'Affaires, caused at the State Department to-day end bad a short talk with Judge Day concerning recent filloustering movements. The Department desired to get fuller information than had thus far been furnished. It is understood that Span's purchase of war ships and other subjects which have attracted much interest within the last few days, were in no way referred to. The departure of General Wilson, chief of engineers of the War Department, for the Souris, it is now admitted, is for the purpose of inspecting fortifications and river and hardor improvements. His trip may extend to Dry Tortugas, in the Gulf of Mexico.

EVIDENCES OF SMUGGLING.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A dispatch for an Havang metals said the Haves Haves.

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NEW YORK, March 5.—A dispatch
from Havana exists said that Havana
customs officials columned to have discovered ov dence of samgeling in the
goods consigned to Miss Chara. Barron
for free distribution among the preoncenteralts. Japanese painting and costby fewerly were said to have been in
pa kages of goods admitted free of
duty.

Chairman Barton, of the Central Ci-can Religi Committee, said that he had not legard of any such comparint, and lid not see how such a thing could be considered. possible.

No shipment is made by the Central Relief Committee to any other person than General Lee.

AMMUNITION FOR FLORIDA. AUGUSTA, GA., March 5.—A ten-inch

# KISSED: THEN KILLED

Convict Commits Murder in Sing Sing.

NO QUARREL OCCURED

Adrkin Braun Assassinates His Wife, Who Had Forgiven Him for Hi Treatment and Who Was Paying iting

and big strikes are imperizing in the Rhenish mining districts. At Baron Von Stumm's request, a detachment of troops has been sent to the Sorau district to preserve order.

The United States Embassy has addressed another strong remonstrance to the German Government culling attention to the unfair methods adopted at many of the revenue stations in regard to the importation of dried American fruit and that refuse. The complaints come mainly from the Rhine districts.

REWARD FOR MURDERERS,

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, Musch 5.—Postmaster General Gary to-day issued the following circular offering a reward of \$1,500 for the arrest and convenion of each person who participated in the murder of Postmaster Buker at Lake City, S. C., on the night of Pedulutry 2 heretofore offered by the Post Office Department for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burnest the

fore offered by the Post Office bepartment for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burned the nest office at Luke City, S. C., on the night of February 21, 1898, is hereby remewed, and the special award of \$600 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who mudered the post-master at that place on the same night is hereby increased to \$1,500 for the arrest and conviction of each person who participated its said nurden.

"These rewards will be pail to the person or persons causing such arrestand conviction upon presentation to the Department of satisfactory documentary proof thereof, but no claims for the above rewards will be entertained by the Department unless presented within six months from the date of conviction."

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Don't forget the little house 2412 Washington avenue when you want pictures. fe27-tf